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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 20, 2007.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00, and is included in a check enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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